

### Construction of a bridge across Hirehalla.

Q.—45. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the date on which the sanction was accorded for the construction of a bridge across Hirehalla near Hunugundi village situated between Ron and Hole Alur in Ron Taluk, Dharwar District ;

(b) the action Government would take to complete the same ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 23rd October 1959.

(b) Government have issued instructions to call for fresh tenders for the balance works, so that a fresh agency can be fixed and the work completed as early as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಜಾಗೃತೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಉಳಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಚೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸವೇನು ? ಅಲ್ಲ ಏನೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರ ರಾವ್.—ನೂರಕ್ಕೆ 30-40 ಭಾಗ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿವೆ. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ಪಿಯರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಚ್ಯಾಕರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. 3, 4, 5, ಇವುಗಳ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Where was the need to call for fresh tenders, Sir ? What happened to the earlier tenders ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Because the original contractors could not complete the work in the stipulated time, we thought of entrusting the work to some other contractors to see that the work is expedited and completed soon.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಯಾವ ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಚೆಂಡರು ಕರೆದಿರುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

### Supply of power for Irrigation.

\*Q.—79. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the action Government have taken to supply power for irrigation to exploit the sweet-water rivers of North Kanara District generally and the Sharavathi river in Honnavar Taluk in particular ;

(b) how many applications for supply of power from the inhabitants of Sharavathi Valley in Honnavar Taluk have been received?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Estimates for arranging power supply to 137 I. P. sets on the banks of Sharavathi river have been prepared. Works regarding power supply to I. P. sets at Mugre, Nagre and other villages in Honnavar taluk have already been taken up.

(b) About 600.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—It is stated that 600 applications are pending. May I know since how long they are pending?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It was just to make the agriculturists power-minded that we asked them to send in applications. It is not as if service should be given to all the applicants. It is a matter of time.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not that whoever applies for power, should be given when the Government wants to make the agriculturists power-minded?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Nearly 5,000 acres of paddy land can be brought under second crop. Therefore, may I know by what time power will be supplied to those agriculturists?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Power lines are developed in North Kanara District. We have taken up drawing of power lines and they will be completed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ಭಾಯ್.—ಶರಾವತಿ ನದಿಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗುವ ಪವರ್‌ನಿಂದ ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—We have already investigated and wherever power is required plans and estimates are got ready.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—These 600 applications are pending for more than a year. Has it come to the notice of the Government that there is not even a semblance of work being undertaken?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—That is not correct. Out of 600 applications, estimates for 137 I. P. sets have been prepared and work is taken up and nearly 48 sets are serviced. If the hon'ble member wants, I will give details.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—The pumpsets which have been serviced have not been using Sharavathy water at all. What action have the Government taken to exploit the waters of Sharavathy?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—According to the information given to me, the 49 I. P. sets installed on the bank of Sharavathy?

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—It is a wrong statement. It is incorrect.

### Supply of water from Yagachi River for Irrigation.

\*Q.—85 Sri H. R. KESHA MURTHY (Gandasi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of the dry areas of Hassan District (Arasikere) are continuously agitating for the supply of water